

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

EXHIBIT A

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC." TO "SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2001.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1282312

DATE: 08-07-01

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
SIEMENS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

**Pursuant to Section 242
of the Delaware General Corporation Law**

The undersigned, Thomas McCausland, being the President & CEO of Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), **DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

FIRST: That Article **FIRST** of the Certificate of Incorporation be, and hereby is, amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"FIRST. Name. The name of the corporation is Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.

SECOND: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware with an effective date of October 1, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his signature as President of this Corporation this 31st day of July, 2001.


Thomas McCausland
President & CEO